

Minutes – Egremont Water Meeting 11 July 2019

Egremont Town Hall ó 3:00 PM

Present: S. Agar; R. Palmucci; G. Lanoue; N. Stalker; W. Brinker

General:

Minutes of the June 13, 2019 meeting were approved as distributed.

Old Business:

June gallons pumped were 932,210; average 31,074 per day.

Meter maintenance and transmitter replacement continues.

Past due accounts are still making payments slowly but consistently. Past due letters have been sent out; some have had a positive effect on getting accounts up to date.

USDA has been asked again about reimbursement; no response has been received. They will be contacted again.

A notice was included with the July billing advising of the rate increase; it will begin with the September billing.

The ViperMag Locator has been received; it will enable more timely location of water lines. The software upgrade for the Neptune Reader has also been received; a representative will install and train users in early August. The new turbidimeter is awaiting installation by Hach. A portable colorimeter was purchased so field testing for chlorine and pH is easier and faster.

The OIT license should be able to be upgraded to full by the end of August; no further updates from the Licensing Board have been received.

Engineers for the corrosion control project visited the plant today.

New Business:

The DEP Sanitary Survey was discussed at a recent Select Board meeting; Steve Agar provided updates to the Board regarding the status of the response. The Select Board was offered a tour of the treatment plant.

Several residents have expressed concerns of providing water at French Park; at this time there is no potable water available. One option is to form a new public water supply there which would require a licensed operator along with monthly and annual testing; another option would be to supply town water to the site ó this would be extremely expensive due to the distance and pressure concerns.

Miscellaneous:

The warrant to the Accounting Officer was approved for the July billing commitment in the amount of \$18,169.00.

The next meeting will be Thursday August 8, 2019 at 3:00PM.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Brinker